



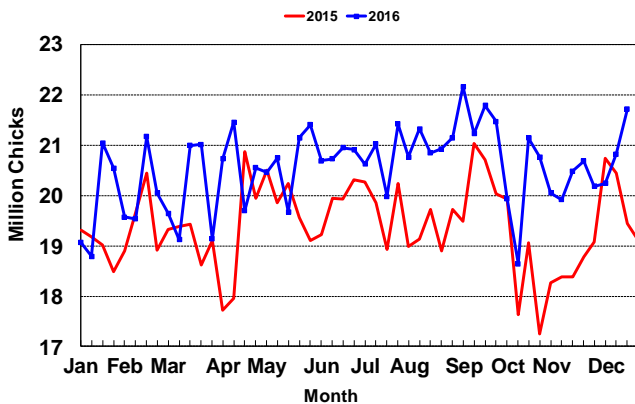
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 12 Percent from Last Year

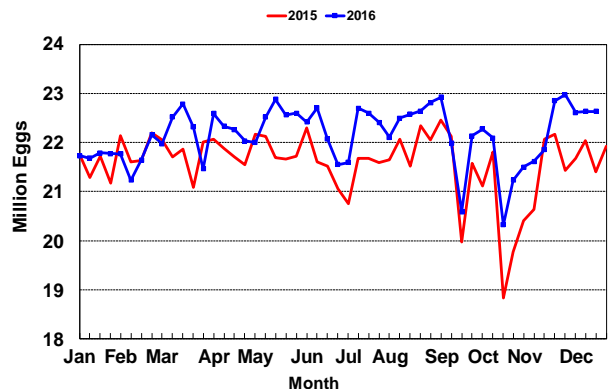
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.7 million during the week ending December 17, 2016. Placements were up 12 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 17, 2016, up 6 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, November 19, 2016 - December 17, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,359	29,835	29,872	29,920	29,983	20,320	21,848	22,416	21,855	21,708
Arkansas	22,853	22,973	22,611	22,637	22,634	20,679	20,185	20,240	20,824	21,712
Delaware	4,999	5,035	5,052	5,101	5,054	5,675	5,452	5,278	5,345	5,488
Florida	1,187	1,205	1,220	1,224	1,193	1,257	1,218	1,307	1,278	1,332
Georgia	34,168	34,749	34,266	33,803	34,335	26,180	26,230	27,223	27,317	28,880
Kentucky	7,719	7,613	7,689	7,671	7,392	5,658	6,041	5,654	6,211	6,288
Louisiana	3,485	3,667	3,833	3,833	3,833	2,627	2,865	2,994	3,041	3,191
Maryland	8,152	7,930	8,065	8,086	8,140	6,042	6,606	6,324	6,285	5,794
Mississippi	17,540	17,339	17,373	17,571	17,586	14,503	13,863	14,079	14,778	14,704
Missouri	8,186	8,186	8,171	8,167	8,157	5,316	5,442	5,904	6,600	6,039
N. Carolina	21,360	20,666	20,727	20,792	20,703	16,907	16,212	16,232	16,348	16,054
Oklahoma	7,587	7,389	7,404	7,482	7,619	3,709	4,275	4,906	3,963	3,920
Pennsylvania	4,518	4,788	4,790	4,542	4,678	3,597	4,003	3,722	3,493	3,704
S. Carolina	5,582	5,521	5,540	5,455	5,754	4,754	4,964	5,562	5,421	3,988
Texas	15,511	15,763	15,803	15,946	15,955	12,632	12,478	12,976	13,053	13,142
Virginia	6,479	6,435	6,474	6,504	6,498	4,932	5,487	5,271	5,850	6,315
CA, TN & WV	12,048	12,143	12,046	11,803	12,019	10,655	11,032	10,458	10,801	10,416
19 State Total	210,733	211,237	210,936	210,537	211,533	165,443	168,201	170,546	172,463	172,675
% of Prev. Year	101	101	104	102	101	103	103	100	101	101
Other States	8,920	8,925	8,825	8,870	8,940	6,967	6,665	6,943	6,936	7,034
U.S. Total	219,653	220,162	219,761	219,407	220,473	172,410	174,866	177,489	179,399	179,709

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 220 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 17, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 17, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 17, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 17, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through December 17, 2016 for the United States were 8.85 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.